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And Now for Hockey

Stony's hockey team four neyed to the Grove on the 6th and gave a mixed team there several good arguments. The Grove team was shy a few of its good players from Winterburg, but, at that, the team showed up well.

Messrs. Chesser, Steele and D'Arey, some of Stony's new good men, were on the job, and their performance, gives promise of some good hockey we are likely to see this season at Stony.

A playing schedule is being drawn up, and regular play will commence when the new municipal rink is completed.

Up to now, it looked as if Stony's hockey aggregation would be weak this season, owing to the departure of Bill Humeier, the celebrated player; but, fortunately, this sad loss has been more than made up by the arrival of some A1 hockey material.

Death of Mr. Hartman.

Another former resident of Stony Plain has departed this life in the person of Henry Albert Hartman, who lived here some ten years ago. Since leaving Stony he had resided in North Battleford, where he had a steady position.

In August, 1907, he married Martha, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Umbach. Deceased was in his 53d year, and leaves, he sides his wife, six children 13 years and under.

Miss Marijda Umbach, who returned home here a few weeks ago, had spent some ten months in residence with Mr. and Mrs. Hartman.

On receipt of the news of the death, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach left for North Battleford.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. J. McCulla is in Winnipeg this week, attending the Telegraphers' Convention. Mr. W. J. Miquelon is filling the position temporarily.

Louis Ulmer leaves today on a trip to Vancouver and Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Rudolf Heichen returned Friday to Stony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy motored to the City on Monday.

The Misses Sara and Annie McKintay have gone to Edmonton to continue their high school studies at Stratheona College.

Florence Zucht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zucht, was operated on last week in Edmonton, and is now making good recovery.

The 7 year-old son of Mr. Fred Taylor who was taken to an Edmonton hospital last week for treatment, is reported as doing very nicely.

Ed. McQueen, of Boston, is visiting this week with Mr. T. Graham.

Mr. J. Blicherstaff, inventor of the new Binder hitch, was in Stony Saturday, appointing a local agent.

Capt. John Muir, of the Salvation Army, wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to the service fund, on his recent visit.

The local grain shipments have eased off, as the railway has practically cut off the supply of cars. Railway Agent McCulla reports that 147 cars of grain (350,000 bushels) have left Stony this threshing season up to the end of the year.

Over 300 hogs and two cars of stock were shipped from Stony last week.

School Board No. 52 holds a meeting for ratepayers tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at two.

Farmers doing business in Stony and, leaving their rigs unattended while in town, are complaining of the damage done the contents of their wagons by the stray stock allowed to roam at will in Stony.

A very large number of residents of town and country attended the funeral Sunday of the late Adam Raif. Services were held at the house in Stony and at the church in Spruce Grove by the Rev. Mr. Poesch.

Mr. P. Worsler has opened a shoe repair department at his shop on Main street, where work will be done by a first-class workman. New and up-to-date machinery is being installed.

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PHONE 43.

Fur Bearing Animals Must Be Protected To Prevent Their Extinction On This Continent

A recent American visitor to Eastern Canada, speaking of the geological waste of natural resources which had occurred in his own country, cited Canada as a land of opportunity in still having these vast storehouses. But Canadians can take no credit for this unless serious is taken from United States' experience and development is not allowed to degenerate into exploitation.

A case in point is the fur trade.

J. H. R. Anthony, curator of mammals in the American Museum of Natural History, in a bulletin recently issued, declares that there is danger of extermination of mammals with particular reference to slaughter for furs. In the course of his statement, he says:

"The greatest destruction has come only in recent years. For instance, to cite the demands of the fur trade and to give you at the outset one of the best indices as to the rate of destruction, I might mention some figures gleaned from the records of 1915, 1920 and 1921 of skins sold at the world's centers where furs were marketed. Discounting the total to allow for repetition, such as might occur if skins were taken from one market to another or held in cold storage awaiting a more favorable opportunity for sale, I found that a total of about 100,000 mammals had been marketed in those three odd years, representing about thirty odd mammal types. . . . When all these types have been killed off, owing to the greed of the appetites of man, they can never be replaced—President Osborne (of the museum) says that fifty years hence will see the close of the age of mammals, and I have heard numerous others substantiate that assertion. Surely it is no exaggeration to say one hundred years."

Mr. Anthony names as two measures against this, game reserves which are carefully protected, and education of people. He continues:

"There is also the question of moderation in the use of mammal products. Elephants have been wiped out in Africa largely because of the demand for ivory. The unlimited use of mammal products has often been the cause of the downfall of different species. It was the hide hunter who swept the buffalo from our plains, and it was the demand for oil that reduced the numbers of our seals."

Mr. Anthony's strictures apply to Canada, as witness the paragraph in the Canada Year Book referring to our fur trade:

"Improved methods of capture, together with the advance of settlement, have driven fur-bearing animals farther afield and given them less chance to escape."

"Close seasons have been declared for Russian sable, Bolivian chinchilla and Canadian beaver, but even this has been insufficient, as is shown by a continued decrease in the numbers of the animals."

Canadians may reflect with gratitude that the federal government has from time to time set aside national parks which are also game refuges, notably at Banff and Jasper. There also are the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, and the refuge recently declared at Fort Smith, where the herd of wood buffalo were discovered. Ontario has also set aside large areas as public parks and game reserves.—Press.

Alberta Homesteads

Land Being Taken Up By Native-Born Sons

According to statistics compiled by the Edmonton Dominion Land Office it is interesting to note that homesteads are now being taken up by a number of men born in Alberta. These, in the main, are the sons of (Gaelic) immigrants, who apparently aim to follow in the successful footsteps of their parents from the old lands. In November homesteads were filed on by the following nationalities: Canadian, New Zealanders, American, English, Swedes, Pole, Galician, German and Russian.

The Roman Catholic missionaries to the world are alleged by a statistician to number nearly 45,000.

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The Farmer's Helpers

Research and Experimental Work Done by Agricultural Colleges

The convention of crop experts now being held at the Alberta University, affords the Edmonton Bulletin an opportunity to pay a timely tribute to the work of the scientist, who in late years has been turning his attention to the problem of producing more and better crops. The results he has already achieved must have his further effort along that line a matter of keen public interest. This especially in a new country, where climatic and other conditions differ markedly from those in the older portions of the continent. We are as yet only finding out what can be grown successfully in Alberta. And the wide range of soil quality, altitude and latitude provide problems without end as to methods of cultivation and crop particularly adapted to different districts. The farmer may look with strong confidence to the experts to help them in solving these questions and to suggest lines of production and methods of cultivation and crop management likely to bring profitable results. Research and experimental work done by agricultural colleges and government specialists has revolutionized agriculture in many sections of the continent during the last two decades. Equally energetic services is being rendered by the trained experts in the employ of the several provinces as well as the Federal Government. Much has already been accomplished, but it is only an index of what will be achieved.—Moose Jaw Times.

Heretofore, as we understand it, is what makes a boy get all his bad qualities from the father's side of the house.—Rochester Times-Union.

What a monotonous old world this would be were it not for the decisions therein!

Geological History Of The Great Lakes Revealed By Study Of Shore Lines

Amazing Statement

How Birds Prove a Factor in Successful Farming

A well-known naturalist, who is told in the annual report of the Long Island Bird Club, estimates that in Nebraska 170 carloads of insects are consumed by the birds every 24 hours. The report also says that in New York State it is believed that the birds destroy more than 2,000,000 bushels of noxious insects each season. Exaggerated though these figures may be, yet wise is the farmer who, by providing nesting-places and by planting the trees and shrubbery about his farm whose fruits attracts the birds, wins them as his friends and helpers!—Our Dumb Animals.

Deaths From Diabetes

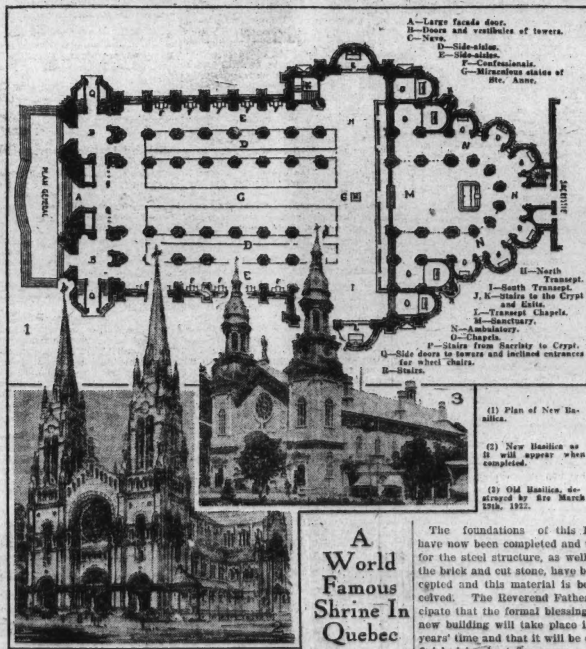
Deaths from diabetes in the United States showed a considerable increase last year, it was shown by census bureau statistics. There were 17,182 deaths from diabetes in 1925, compared with 14,935 in 1921, and 14,065 in 1920. The death rate from the disease was 18.4 per 100,000 population last year, compared with 16.8 in 1921 and 16.1 in 1920.

Regina Building Figures

The last year has seen the addition of 1,845 new residences in Regina. The valuation of these new homes is placed at approximately \$600,000, or about one-half of the year's entire building programme.

There are 200 islands in the Pig group.

NEW BASILICA AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE



A World Famous Shrine In Quebec

The foundations of this Basilica have now been completed and tenders for the steel structure, as well as for the brick and cut stone, have been accepted and this material is being received. The Reverend Fathers anticipate that the formal blessing of the new building will take place in three years' time and that it will be entirely finished in about five years.

In the meantime, unanimous in the resolve that the sacred shrine must on no account cease to function, they have provided a temporary church which to some extent meets the emergency. A contractor was found who promised to erect in seven weeks a wooden edifice according to plans furnished by the Fathers, and this building was rushed to completion in the time specified. It stands near the ruined Basilica. The length is 150 feet, the width 52 feet, including the eight side chapels, which are eleven feet deep, each containing an altar for Mass and a confessional. The seating capacity is 1,200. To this shrine vast throngs of people still make pilgrimages.

What is the present situation of St. Anne de Beaulieu, site of the world famous shrine on the St. Lawrence, below Quebec, and the famous Basilica destroyed on March 29th, 1922, to which thousands of pilgrims annually made their way? The answer will interest all who have heard of the miraculous cures effected there and all who value Canada's points of historic interest.

The ashes of the disastrous fire had not ceased to glow before an appeal for funds for the new Basilica was issued and negotiations for the preparing of the new plans were under way. These plans were quickly drawn up and approved. They call for a building which will eclipse the old, it

will be of combined and modernized Gothic and Roman style and absolutely fireproof, in the shape of a Latin cross of which the arms will form the transept, as in French churches of the Middle Ages. It will have five naves and seven bays like the cathedrals of Paris, Cologne and elsewhere in Europe. There will be two attached chapels at the extremities of the transept and twelve with altars in the great crypt. Altogether the church will contain 26 altars. The length will be 312 feet, the height of the grand nave 85 feet and the superficial area covered about 45,000 square feet. These plans were quickly drawn up and approved. They call for a building which will eclipse the old, it

Chicago's fight for a drainage canal and Canada's fight for maintenance of the present levels of the Great Lakes raise the interesting question of the history of the Great Lakes and the changes that have taken place under natural conditions during the past few thousand years, since the disappearance of the glaciers of the Ice Age. A statement by the geological survey, department of mines, Ottawa.

Studies of the raised or abandoned beaches which occur at many places around the margins of the Great Lakes and the old river channels connected with these beaches show that there have been many changes in the size of the lakes and that the principal outlet has been shifted from one place to another, though the main outlet of Lake and the upper lakes has remained at Niagara, throughout the greater part of the time (probably 20,000 to 30,000 years) since the disappearance of the ice sheet from the southern part of the Great Lakes region.

The ice sheet which once covered the whole of the Great Lakes region gradually melted back toward the north and for a time blocked the upper part of the St. Lawrence valley, thus ponding the waters in the Lake Ontario basin. The overflow, during this early stage of the Great Lakes, which, however, were much smaller than at present, because a large part of the basin were occupied by the ice sheet, was toward the east, into the Hudson valley to the sea. The flow at Niagara during this stage is estimated to have been only 25 per cent of the present. When the ice sheet melted back farther toward the north the Trent valley outlet was uncovered by the ice and as the land in the Port Huron outlet the main drainage of the upper Great Lakes was diverted down the Trent valley to the Ontario basin and thence to the sea. At a somewhat later stage a part of the drainage escaped by way of the Chicago outlet to the Mississippi valley and at a still later stage nearly all the drainage of the upper lakes went by way of North Bay and down the Ottawa valley to the Champlain Sea, which then occupied the lower parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. During the times of outflow at the Trent outlet and later at the North Bay outlet, the flow at Niagara is estimated to have been only 15 per cent of the present flow. The outflow at Chicago was probably very small. The shifting of the main outlet from one place to another was due partly to the uncovering by the ice—as it melted back—of outlet channels and partly to the more southerly outlets and partly to uplift or tilting of the land, the amount of uplift being greater in the north than in the south. Uplift went on as the ice sheet gradually melted and it is likely that it has been due to removal of the burden of the ice sheet from the land surface.

Some parts of the Niagara gorge are quite different in general character and also from other parts. The error, possibly, are probably due to the small outflows during the times of diversion of the flow of the upper lake by way of the Trent and North Bay outlets. The upper great gorge 2½ miles long was formed during the time that the present flow has been maintained and since the diversion of the flow from the North Bay outlet back to the Port Huron outlet. Judging by the rate of recession of Niagara Falls since 1827 it has taken between 3,000 and 3,500 years to form the upper gorge.

Alberta Crops

The value of all crops in Alberta, including root, vegetable, alfalfa and other fodder crops, is conservatively estimated at \$100,545,204. The value of dairy products is \$150,485,219, and livestock \$112,891,122. Taking the population of Alberta as 550,000, if the province's wealth were divided up equally, every man, woman and child in the province would receive approximately \$600.

Of Courses

Doctor (at a late diagnosis case).—Do you lead a "shut up" life?

Patient.—Yes, doctor—you see I'm a married man.—London Mail.

CONTINUE FIGHT FOR THE RETURN OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—Once more the question of the return of the natural resources to the prairie provinces is brought to the front by the arrival of Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, for a conference with Premier King and members of the government on this matter.

It will be recalled that the last conference between members of the present Federal Government and the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, over a year ago, was unsuccessful, although it was stated at the conclusion that "the door was open for further negotiations."

Premier King's original proposal, made in a letter to the three provincial premiers, was that the prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies which they have received in lieu of lands and receive their resources. The proposal "to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start" was not acceptable, however.

It has been rumored that Premier Greenfield is now ready to consider favorably a proposal that the natural resources of Alberta, as they stand today, be transferred to the provinces, together with "two years' cash subsidy."

Manitoba Telephones

Make \$40,000 Profit for Fiscal Year Ending Nov. 30

Winnipeg.—Net earnings of Manitoba Government Telephone system for the fiscal year, ended November 30, 1922, were \$40,248, an increase of \$8,074 over the previous year. It was announced by Commissioner John E. Lawry. The revenue for the fiscal year was \$2,143,363, as compared with \$2,200,326 for the fiscal year 1922, but there was a substantial decrease in charges for operation and maintenance, and for plant replacement.

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Cold Wave in California

Los Angeles.—Slight damage to the orange crop is inevitable from frost which visited Southern California. Continued low temperatures are predicted. All California is in the throes of a cold wave, with snow and frost reported in many sections. The mountain regions are in the grip of heavy snowstorms.

Closed On Sundays

London.—It is officially stated that the British Empire Exhibition, which is to open on April 26, will not be open to the public on Sundays, except for certain religious events in the stadium, such as the national thanksgiving service on Empire Sunday, May 25.

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British Submersible Will Take Long Voyage

London.—About 50 naval men are leaving in the submarine K-25 on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submersible without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise which is to be mainly for experimental purposes, will cover about 10,000 miles, taking the craft from Portsmouth through the Mediterranean and Red Sea and return. The K-25 is the largest British submarine in commission. She displaces 2,140 tons and is said to be the finest vessel of her craft, in the world.

Want Republic in Greece

Shouts of "Down With the King" Heard in Parliament

Athens.—Amid shouts from deputies and the galleries of "Long live the republic!" "Down with the King!" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly-elected national assembly by Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with an announcement of the resignation of his government, which held office under the revolutionary regime.

The cabinet withdrew from the session after its resignation. The Republicans and the Liberal Democrats remained in the house and endeavored to form a quorum to elect a speaker. After a heated debate the house adjourned.

The various parties are busily preparing their programmes for the sessions. The Republicans, numbering 162, under the leadership of M. Papadimitriou, propose the overthrow of the Clichetaking dynasty, while the Republican Liberals are equally belligerent.

To Visit United States

Sir Auckland Geddes Will Take Month's Leave Before Retiring

London.—Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring British ambassador to the United States, has left London for the U.S. for a month of leave, taking before his resignation becomes effective.

Replying to inquiries about his health, Sir Auckland said he felt better than at any time for years, and that it seemed almost absurd to think of resigning his Washington post on account of ill-health, nevertheless, his doctors had insisted that unless he endured another six months rest, he would be achieved for his eyes might be undone.

The Dixmude Wreck

Fate of French Airship May End the Building of Dirigibles

New York.—The fate of the French airship forecasts the end of dirigible building, in the opinion of General A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy at Washington, who arrived on the Rockaway.

"I fear that the loss and destruction of the Dixmude means the ending of the construction of aerial machines of this character," said General Dumont. "I do not think that a dirigible will ever be built that will not meet with the same end as the Dixmude."

New Family Laws in Turkey

London.—The Turkish parliamentarian commission at Ankara, which has been considering new family laws, has decided to recommend the prohibition of polygamy, a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail declares. If the recommendation is approved nobody will be allowed to take a second wife without "urgent need" and the wife of the erling husband will be entitled to a divorce.

Prince to Tour South Africa

London.—The Prince of Wales, who will leave on May 2 on a trip to South Africa, is expected to visit all the principal centres south of the Zambezi River. He will engage in a shooting expedition in Northern Rhodesia before he leaves for home. His Royal Highness will be absent from England for about four months on his tour.

WESTERN EDITORS



D. Smith, Managing Director of The Daily Times-Journal, Fort William, Ont.

Exchanged Greetings

Messages of Goodwill Between Canada and Uncle Sam

Ottawa.—Messages of goodwill at the new year were exchanged between Premier Mackenzie King and Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state for the United States. Premier King wired to Secretary Hughes as follows:

"Please accept my best wishes for the new year and for all that it may signify of international goodwill in the relations of our countries."

Secretary Hughes replied: "I cordially appreciate your message, and beg you to accept my best wishes for the coming year. It cannot fail to give opportunities of which we will be glad to take advantage for fostering the friendship between the peoples of Canada and the United States."

Spectacular Fire

Blaze in Wholesale Section in Winnipeg Causes Heavy Loss

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's first 1924 gave firemen an extremely busy night and also provided an expensive and spectacular entertainment for a big crowd. The loss from the conflagration which destroyed the five-story warehouse on William Avenue, of Tees & Perse, Limited, manufacturers' agents, is expected to approach three-quarters of a million dollars, fairly well protected by insurance.

The building was valued at about \$2,500,000, and the remainder of the loss was divided fairly evenly between the Tees & Perse Co. and the John Martin Paper Co.

Japanese Royal Wedding

London.—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan to Princess Kunt will take place on Jan. 27, according to a Central News dispatch from Tokyo.

The wedding originally had been scheduled for last November, but was postponed, due to the Japanese earthquake.



—Los Angeles Times

Strong Action Will Be Taken By Great Britain

Rangoon, British India.—There is a persistent rumor that the British Government has sent an ultimatum to Afghanistan regarding its alleged contrivances in the recent border outrages and its harboring of the persons participating in the raid. No official statement however has been made. Mohammet Ali, president of the National Indian Congress, denied a report that the Mahomedans of India are planning to help the Afghans.

Lieut.-Governor Of Quebec Is Dead

News of Death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur A Shock to His Friends

Ottawa.—Word of the death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, especially so soon after his appointment as lieutenant-governor of Quebec, came as a distinct shock to Mr. Brodeur's many friends at the capital. In the political career which preceded his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench (from which he resigned only a short while ago to become lieutenant-governor of Quebec), Mr. Brodeur came most prominently before the public as author of the bill creating the Canadian navy. During the political campaign which followed, Mr. Brodeur was in the storm center, particularly in his own province of Quebec.

Will Solve Problems

British People Will Be True to Tradition, Says King George

London.—King George, replying to a New Year telegram of congratulation from the Lord Mayor of London, says:

"I am confident that with God's help the British people, true to their great traditions, will face and overcome the difficulties still confronting us at the close of the decade which, though memorable in glorious achievement, has been beset by much trial and suffering."

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May Extend Alberta Railway

Edmonton.—Estimates on the cost of construction for an extension of the Leamington and Northwestern Railway from its present terminus at Headley are being prepared by the provincial railway department in order that they may be laid before the government for consideration. It is not known whether the extension will be included in the government programme.

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NO AMBASSADOR FROM CANADA TO BE SENT TO U.S.

Washington.—In view of the fact that the British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, has resigned and Sir Esmé Howard had been appointed to succeed him, keen interest is felt in Washington over the question of sending a Canadian minister or high commissioner to this capital. Gladly is going the rounds that Canada, before long, will be represented here by its own minister. It is well known that Sir Auckland was opposed to the proposed change whereby Canada would have its own diplomatic representation here. A change in policy, which would result in Canada having its own diplomatic representative in Washington, would be welcomed by the U.S. Government. It would make possible more direct and expeditious dealing with Ottawa on the numerous subjects which are bound to arise between two great neighboring countries.

Ottawa.—The present Dominion Government has, from time to time, discussed the subject of a Canadian minister to Washington but, so far as can be ascertained there is no likelihood of an early appointment. Following the precedents of several years the Canadian Parliament last year appropriated \$60,000 for Canadian representation at Washington and the Department of External Affairs has a representative and a correspondent in the American capital who keeps the Government at Ottawa informed on matters concerning the different departments.

Squadron Visits Capetown

South Africa Had Realization of the Might of the British Navy

Capetown, South Africa.—The visit of the special service squadron, which began here on December 22, ended when the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse and the accompanying cruisers left for Mossel Bay, Cape of Good Hope, and other ports along the coast in continuance of the Empire cruise.

It is estimated that considerably over 100,000 South Africans, British and Dutch, representing all sections of the union, visited the ships during their stay here, and the whole of South Africa today has a realization of what the British navy means, which could have been impossible if the visit had not taken place.

Find Pearls In Oyster

Vancouver.—Thirty-three pearls in one oyster patio was the bewildering find with which Ernest M. Allen, son of the famous Oyster King, began his New Year's morning. The restaurant in which he was supping shortly afterwards ran out of oyster parties.

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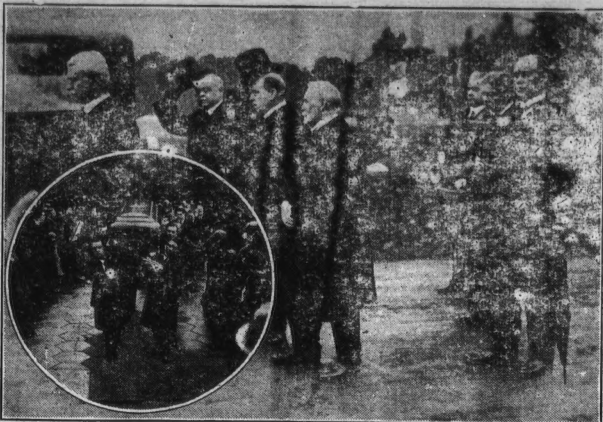
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The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKenzie King, Senator Deadman. To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, R.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortege entering St. Patrick's Church.

NATIONAL PARKS ARE GAME SANCTUARIES



THE National Parks of Canada
are a haven for wild life;
where game and hunting dogs
are forbidden and where the ani-
mals have come to look upon man
as their friend rather than as their
destroyer. As a result wild ani-
mals are increasing in the national
parks of Canada and the graceful
deer, the lovely bison and the al-
ways interesting bear live at peace
in their natural habitat without
molestation.

At Jasper National Park in Al-
berta, which is 4,400 square miles
in extent and the largest of Canada's
national parks, bears, deer, moose,
deer, the lovely bison and the al-
ways interesting bear live at peace
in their natural habitat without
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At Watkins National Park in the
east of Edmonton, there exists one
of the finest demonstrations of a
feasibility of game conservation
from there, in the buffalo park are
some 8,000 animals, the growth
from a herd of 716 which was pur-
chased some sixteen years ago by
the Canadian Government and al-

lowed to multiply in peace. The
great has been the development of
the herd that this fall 2,000 of the
surplus animals had to be slaugh-
tered and in the spring another
2,000 young buffalo are to be
moved into the northern hinterland
and allowed to roam at will there
under conditions where they also
will be safe from ruthless hunters.

In addition to buffalo, the gov-
ernment has at Watkins large
numbers of elk and yak, which are
fast becoming unknown animals
except to the adventurous hunter
who was prepared to go miles be-
yond the limits of civilization, and
these animals also are multiplying
in the conditions under which they
are being kept.

Visitors to Jasper Park at the
present time find cinnamon, brown
and black bears very numerous; if
they go far enough afield they may
propagated in the park limits. Deer
still within the park limits. Deer
ston's throw of Jasper Park
Lodge, the bungalow camp hotel
operated by the Canadian National
Railways and cariboo are reported
to be becoming more plentiful year
by year. The "big horn" moun-
tain sheep graze peacefully along

By means of the sanctuaries
which have been given to various
animals, the younger Canadians
growing up today can now and in
the future see for themselves
specimens of various big game ani-
mals which a few years ago were
threatened with destruction. And
since Canada was almost the last
native haunt of many of these, such
as the buffalo, the educational
value alone of the sanctuaries is
great. The experiments already
made have shown that such ani-
mals as the buffalo can readily be
propagated in captivity and in their
case also, the revenue derived by
the government from the sale of
game meats, hides and heads
available to the animals which it has
come necessary to kill, will, it is
estimated, go a long way towards
paying for the cost of the experi-
ment and the upkeep of the National
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In addition to the above, each issue will contain live, reasonable, general articles, short stories, household and boys' and girls' departments, etc.

As this is a special offer, we would advise that you take advantage of it as soon as possible.

Send all subscriptions to this paper.

Stony Plain and District.

In Stony Plain, Saturday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robbins, a daughter.

On Dec. 24, 1923, at Bright Bank, to the wife of August Kreye, a daughter.

In Edmonton, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924, by the Rev. Mr. Whal, of the German Lutheran Church, Miss Katie Ulmer of Golden Spike, was united in marriage to Mr. Adolf Zahn, of Bright Bank. After the wedding trip, the happy couple will reside on Mr. Zahn's farm.

The Sun has heard a rumor that a leap year dance will be given in Comet schoolhouse the evening of Friday, Feb. 1st.

The Rev. and Mrs. Shoponovsky are now residing at Spruce Grove.

Mr. Fred Kreye's friends are at present boosting him as the new councillor from Div. 2 of Inga M.D.

Mr. Steckle arrived Monday and is now assistant teacher at Garden Valley school. Governor school has not reopened.

Inga Councillors, which retire next month are: R. Howat, E. Tattersall and Mr. Shaw.

Attention is called to the change in the running time of the Vancouver express. The late train leaves Edmonton now at 11:25 p.m.

On Thursday last, Jan. 3, fire completely destroyed the home at Heatherdown of Mr. Gantley, the undertaker. Very little of the contents of the building were saved, and the neighbors threw their homes open to the family. Work has already begun on the new building.

A wedding dance is billed at Lucknow schoolhouse tomorrow evening.

I can provide you with a Life Assurance Policy to suit your particular needs. R. B. Brooks, local agent for The Sun Life Assurance Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and help on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

MRS. E. REIF AND FAMILY

PUBLIC NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Stony Plain Village School District No. 1638, a resolution was passed that a vote be taken of the Ratepayers of said District to ascertain if the majority desired to continue the Consolidated School or revert to a Town School; and the undersigned were appointed to take the vote.

Pursuant to the said resolution a vote of the ratepayers of Stony Plain Village School District No. 1638 will be taken at the Town Hall, Stony Plain, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth Day of January, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p.m., to ascertain if the Ratepayers desire to revert to a Town School or to continue the Consolidated School.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1924.
R. M. Oatway,
George W. Donaldson,
F. W. Landy,
Committee.

U. F. Meeting Saturday

The annual meeting of Stony Plain Local U.F.A. was held on Saturday last. In the absence of the president, Mr. Washburn, the meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. Zilliox. The invitation which had been sent out to members behind in their dues was accepted by quite a few, who attended and paid up. The meeting adjourned for two weeks without electing any delegates to the Provincial convention.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	.75
No. 2	.69
No. 3	.66
No. 4	.60
OATS.	
2 C. W.	.26
3 C. W.	.24
Extra 1 Feed	.22
No. 1 Feed	.21
No. 2 Feed	.19
BARLEY.	
No. 3	.41
No. 4	.37
Feed	.33
Rejected	.26
RYE.	
No. 2	.54

Wi' Besom and Stane.

Wabamun Curling Club quite recently organized and has just begun the season's operations.

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